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Agostino Tucciarone et al.

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DEVICE

Examiner: Mary C. Hoffman

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL
OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.